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Directory of Services for Hamden Children and Families

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We do not endorse or recommend any particular agency and provide the following information for sharing purposes only. This list is not definitive and additional resources will be added as we become aware of them. All telephone numbers and data provided herein was correct and in working order as of August 2016.

1. Alphabetical by Name of Organization
2. Alphabetical by Area of Information Need

ADOPTION

Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Connecticut Dept. of Children & Families (DCF) 203-306-5300

ALCOHOL

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) -24 hour 203-624-6063
AD-Care Hospital 1-800-252-6465
Al-Anon, Alateen -24 hour 1-888-825-2666
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden (adults only) -24 hours 203-288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven 203-787-2207
Center for Discovery Residential 866-382-6570
Children's Center of Hamden 203-248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic 1-888-979-6884/203-772-1270
Family Centered Services Of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Hamden Police Department -24 hours emergency 911
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
MADD Connecticut 203-764-2566
Mental Health Association of Connecticut 1-800- 842-1501
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center LLC 203-676-9742
Yale Child Study Center 203-785-2513

ARTS/PROGRAMS

Creative Arts Workshop 203-562-4927
Educational Center for the Arts 203-777-5451
Hamden Arts Commission 203-287-2546
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
Neighborhood Music School 203-624-5189

BIRTH CONTROL

Planned Parenthood of Southern New England 203-503-0450

BREAST FEEDING

Health Link (Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus) 1-800-624-2356

CAMPING

Connecticut State Parks 1-860-424-3200
Sleeping Giant State Parks 203-789-7498

CAMPS

Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America) 203-876-6868
Girl Scouts of America, Connecticut Trails 1-800-922-2770/203-239-2922

CAMPS... continued

Hamden Parks and Recreation Department	203-287-2579
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610
Happy Family Clinical Services LLC	203-208-9254
Hole In The Wall Gang Camp <i>For Life-Threatening Diseases</i>	1-860-429-3444
4-H Program	203-407-3158
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven	203-387-2522
YMCA Hamden/North Haven Branch	203-248-6361

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT - PREVENTION/PROTECTION

Care Line -24 hours	1-800-842-2288
Connecticut State Department of Children and Families (DCF)	203-306-5300
Domestic Violence Services -24 hours	203-789-8104
Domestic Violence Services (<i>day time office</i>)	203-865-1957
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours	203-789-8104
Family Centered Services of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Hamden Police Dept. - 24 hours <i>emergency</i>	911
National Runaway Switchboard -24 hours	1-800-786-2929

CHILD CARE

American Red Cross (<i>Child Care Training for Teens</i>)	203-787-6721
Child Care Assistance Program	1-888-214-5437
Child Care Info Line (<i>referrals</i>)	211
Hamden Early Learning Program	203-407-2255
Hamden High School Nursery School	203-407-2040
Hamden Youth Services Bureau (Child Care Program)	203-777-2610
Integrated Pre-k	203-407-2010
Sleeping Giant Day Care Inc.	203-776-5026
Tender Care Learning Center	203-281-6602

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Birth to Three System	1-800-505-7000
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood	860-713-6410
Gesell Institute of Child Development	203-777-3481
Hamden Early Learning Program	203-407-2255
The Consultation Center (TCC)	203-789-7645

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING ASSISTANCE

Christian Union Program (St. Anne's Church)	203-562-5700
Easter Seals/Goodwill Stores	203-777-2000
St. John the Baptist Church	203-624-3097

COMMUNITY CENTERS

COUNSELING, REFERRALS & SUPPORT

See Specific Headings:

ALCOHOL

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

DISABILITIES

EATING DISORDERS

HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

PARENT SUPPORT & TRAINING

PREGNANCY

SELF-HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

CRIME VICTIM SERVICES

CT Judicial Board, Office of Victim Services	1-800-822-8428
Domestic Violence Services (<i>day time office</i>)	203-789-7645
Domestic Violence Services - <i>24 hours</i>	203-789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women - <i>24 hours</i>	203-789-8104
Family Centered Services of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Hamden Police Department (<i>24 hour non-emergency</i>)	203-230-4000
Hamden Police Department - <i>24 hour emergency</i>	911
MADD Connecticut National 24-Hour Victim Help Line	877.MADD.HELP (1-877-623-3435)
New Haven Legal Assistance Association, Inc.	203-946-4811

DAY CARE: see: **CHILD CARE****DELINQUENCY - PREVENTION**

Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-787-2207
Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	203-498-6800
Autism Speaks	888-288-4762
Benhaven	203-239-6425
Birth to Three	800-505-7000
Challenges Program of Big Brother/Big Sister	203-366-3766
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Consultation Center	203-789-7645
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center	203-777-2000
Gesell Institute of Child Development	203-777-3481

Special Olympics of Hamden	203-230-1201
STEP (Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis)	203-974-7345

DISABILITIES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	203-498-6800
Autism Speaks	888-288-4762
Challenges Program of Big Brother/Big Sister	203-366-3766
Center for Adaptive Technology, SCSU	203-392-5799
Center for Communication Disorders, SCSU	203-392-5955
Center for Disability Rights	203-934-7077
Connecticut Parents Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Connecticut State Dept. of Developmental Services	203-974-4200
Connecticut State Dept. of Education, Services for the Blind	1-800-842-4510
Corporation for Independent Living	860-562-6011
CT State Dept. of Rehabilitation Services	203-974-3000
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center New Haven	203-777-2000 (North Haven) 203-777-6602
Gesell Institute of Child Development	203-777-3481
Hamden Public Schools	203-407-2000
Hamden School Health Department	203-407-2000
Special Olympics of Hamden	203-230-1201
STEP	203-974-7345
The Learning Network, Benhaven	203-239-6425
VNA Services, Inc.	203-288-1623

DRUGS: see: **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

EDUCATIONAL FINANCING

CONNTAC - Educational Opportunity Center	203-285-2216
High School Guidance Department	203-407-2040

EATING DISORDERS

Center for Discovery	866-382-6570
Center for Discovery Residential	866-382-6570

FAMILY PLANNING

Connecticut Women's Educational and Legal Fund (referrals)	860-524-0601
Planned Parenthood of Connecticut	203-503-0450

FAMILY VIOLENCE

Care Line - 24 hours	1-800-842-2288
Domestic Violence Services -24 hours	203-789-8104
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours	203-789-8104
Hamden Police Department - 24 hour emergency	911
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic (day time office)	203-772-1270
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic -24 hours	1-888-979-6884
Connecticut State Dept. of Children and Families (DCF)	203-306-5300
Family Centered Services Of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Domestic Violence Services (day time office)	203-789-7645
Mental Health Association of Connecticut Inc.	1-800-842-1501
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	203-946-4811
Southern CT State University Family Clinic	203-392-6415
Yale Child Study Center	203-785-2513

FINANCIAL AID See Specific Headings:

- EDUCATIONAL FINANCING
- FUEL ASSISTANCE
- FOOD ASSISTANCE
- WELFARE

FOOD ASSISTANCE

Christian Union Program (St. Anne's Church)	203-562-5700
Hamden Food Bank	203-562-5129
Hamden Youth Services Bureau/Summer Food Service Program for Children	203-777-2610
Women Infants and Children (WIC) Program (Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus)	203-789-3563

FOSTER CARE

Children's Center of Hamden	203-248-2116
Connecticut State Dept. of Children and Families (DCF)	203-306-5300

FUEL / HEATING ASSISTANCE

Community Action Agency of New Haven	203-387-7700
Connecticut Dept. of Social Services	1-800-842-1508
Hamden Fuel Bank	203-562-5129
Greater New Haven Community Fuel Bank (Info-Line)	211
Public Utilities Control Authority, State of Connecticut	1-800-382-4586

FURNISHING ASSISTANCE: see: **CLOTHING AND FURNISHING**

HANDICAPPED SERVICES: see: **DISABILITIES**

HEALTH SERVICES / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AIDS Project New Haven <i>hot line, 6:30-9:00 PM</i>	203-624-0947
AIDS Project New Haven <i>day time office</i>	203-624-0947
American Diabetes Association	1-800-342-2383/203-639-0385
American Red Cross	203-787-6721
Cancer Information Service of New England	1-800-4-CANCER
Children's Health Project (HUSKY)	1-877-284-8759
Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries Rehabilitation Center	203-777-2000
Fair Haven Community Health Center	203-777-7411
Health Link (Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus)	1-800-624-2356
National Jewish Health Center	1-800-222-5864
Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut	203-503-0450
Quinnipiack Valley Health District	203-248-4528
Special Olympics of Hamden	203-230-1201
Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus	203-789-5969
UConn Poison Control Center - <i>24 hours</i>	1-800-222-1222
VNA Services, Inc.	203-288-1623
Women's Health Services	203-777-4781
Yale New Haven Hospital	203-688-4242

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Child Care Infoline	211
Connecticut Office of Early Childhood	860-713-6410
Hamden Public Libraries - Miller Library Reference Desk	203-287-2680

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Area Cooperative Educational Services (ACES)	203-498-6800
Autism Speaks	888-288-4762
Conn. State Dept. of Education, Special Education Section	860-713-6911
Connecticut Parents Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Hamden High School	203-407-2040
Hamden School Health Department	203-407-2000
Learning Disability Association of Connecticut	860-560-1711
Quinnipiack Valley Health District	203-248-4528
SPED Connecticut Inc.	860-560-1711
Special Olympics of Hamden	203-230-1201
Yale Child Study Center	203-785-2513

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Connecticut Women's Educational & Legal Fund	860-247-6090/860-524-0601/1-800-479-2949
Domestic Violence Services	203-865-1957

Domestic Violence Services (<i>24 hours</i>)	203-789-8104
Lawyer Referral Service	203-562-5750
New Haven Legal Assistance Association	203-946-4811
State Dept. Of Child Support Enforcement	1-800-228-5437

LIBRARIES

Brundage Community Branch Library	203-287-2675
Miller Memorial Library	203-287-2680/ 203-287-2682
Whitneyville Branch Library	203-287-2677

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: see: HEALTH SERVICES

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (See Also: SELF HELP / SUPPORT)

Adolescent and Children Crisis Unit for Treatment & Evaluation (ACUTE)- <i>24 hours</i>	203-772-1270
Behavioral Health Services At Hamden	203-288-6253
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-787-2207
Center for Discovery Residential	866-382-6570
Children's Center of Hamden	203-248-2116
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic	203-772-1270
Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic (<i>24 hour</i>)	1-800-979-6884
Connecticut State Dept. of Children & Families (DCF)	203-306-5300
Domestic Violence Services (<i>day time office</i>)	203-865-1957
Domestic Violence Services - <i>24 hours</i>	203-789-8104
Family Centered Services of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Gesell Institute of Child Development	203-777-3481
Hamden Public Schools Pupil/Personnel Services	203-407-2000
Happy Family Clinical Services LLC	203-208-9254
K-Assist LLC HOME program (Healing Opportunities Made Easier)	203-695-3737
Mental Health Association of Connecticut	1-800-842-1501
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center LLC	203-676-9742
State Dept. Of Child Support Enforcement	1-800-228-5437
STEP (Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis)	203-974-7345
Yale-New Haven Psychiatric Hospital	203-688-4242
Adolescent Unit	203-688-9777

MENTORSHIP

American Field Service	1-800-AFS-INFO
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	203-366-3766
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America)	203-876-6868
Girl Scouts of America, Connecticut Trails	1-800-922-2770
4-H Program	203-407-3158

Hamden Youth Services Bureau	203-777-2610
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center, LLC	203-676-9742
Youth for Understanding	1-800-TEENAGE

MUSEUMS (In the Hamden Area)

Connecticut Children's Museum	203-562-5437
Eli Whitney Museum	203-777-1833
Ireland's Great Hunger Museum	203-582-6500
New Haven Colony Historical Society	203-562-4183
Peabody Museum of Natural History	203-432-5050
Yale Art Gallery	203-432-0600
Yale Center for British Art	203-432-2800

PARENT SUPPORT / PARENTING SKILLS

Al-Anon - 24 hours	1-888-825-2666
Behavioral Health Services at Hamden	203-288-6253
Care Line - 24 hours	1-800-842-2288
Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-787-2207
Connecticut Parent Advocacy Center	1-800-445-2722
Consultation Center	203-789-7645
Family Centered Services of Connecticut	203-624-2600
Gesell Institute	203-777-3481
Hamden Family Resource Center	203-407-3111
Happy Family Clinical Services LLC	203-208-9254
Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven	203-389-5599
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center LLC	203-676-9742
YMCA of Hamden/North Haven	203-248-6361
VNA/SCC Nurturing Families Network	203-859-6059

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Bassett Field, Ridge Road, Hamden	
Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave., Hamden	203-287-2669
DeNicola Park, Treadwell Ave, Hamden	
Hamden Dept. of Parks and Recreation	203-287-2579
Villano Park, Mill Rock Ave., Hamden	
Pine Rock Field, Pine Rock, Hamden	
Sleeping Giant State Park, 200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden	203-789-7498

PHYSICAL ABUSE: see: FAMILY VIOLENCE

POLICE & FIRE SERVICES

Hamden Police Department - <i>24 hours emergency</i>	911
Hamden Police Department - <i>24 hours, non-emergency</i>	203-230-4000

PREGNANCY

Birthright Helpline 1-800-550-4900

PREGNANCY continued...

Planned Parenthood League of Connecticut 203-503-0450
VNA Services, Inc. 203-288-1623
Women's Health Services 203-777-4781
Women's Infants and Children (WIC) Program 203-789-3563

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES: see: MENTAL HEALTH**RAPE**

Domestic Violence Services -24 hours 203-789-8104
Domestic Violence Services (*day time office*) 203-789-7645
Emergency Shelter for Women -24 hours 203-789-8104
Family Centered Services Of Connecticut 203-624-2600
Hamden Police Department -24 hours 911
New Haven Legal Assistance Association 203-946-4811

RECREATION / SPORTS

(see also: ARTS, CAMPS, COMPANIONSHIP, MUSEUMS, PARKS)

American Red Cross (Summer Youth Program) 203-787-6721
Connecticut Yankee Council (Boy Scouts of America) 203-876-6868
Girl Scouts of America; Connecticut Trails 203-239-2922
Hamden Arts Commission 203-287-2546
Hamden Dept. of Parks and Recreation (*office*) 203-287-2579
Hamden Swimming Pool (Hamden High School) 203-407-2000
Hamden Youth Center (teen program)- 60 Putnam Ave. 203-288-5333
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
4-H Program (U.Conn Co-op Extension Service) 203-407-3158
Jewish Community Center of Greater New Haven 203-387-2522
Special Olympics of Hamden 203-230-1201
Women's Sports Foundation 1-800-227-3988
YMCA of Hamden/North Haven 203-248-6361

RUNAWAYS / MISSING CHILDREN

Connecticut Missing Persons - 24 hours 1-800-FOR LOST
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children - 24 hours 1-800-843-5678
National Runaway Switchboard - 24 hours 1-800-786-2929
Report a missing child 1-800-235-3900

SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Hamden Public Schools (*Superintendent's Office*)

203-407-2000

SELF HELP / SUPPORT GROUPS

AIDS Project New Haven

203-624-0947

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) -**24 hours**

203-624-6063

Al-Anon/Alateen - *24 hours*

1-888-825-2666

Alliance of the Mentally Ill

203-288-4823

Behavioral Health Services at Hamden

203-288-6253

Cancer Information Service

1-800-4-CANCER

Care Line - 24 hours

1-800-842-2288

Center for Discovery

866-377-9690

Domestic Violence Services - **24 hours**

203-789-8104

Gamblers Anonymous

1-800-522-4700

Happy Family Clinical Services LLC

203-208-9254

Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven

203-389-5599

Mental Health Association of Connecticut

1-800-842-1501

New Haven Job Corps Center

203-397-3775

Shoprite of Hamden Dietitian

203-230-5000

Workforce Alliance

203-867-4030

SEXUAL ABUSE (See also: CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT)

Care Line - *24 hours*

1-800-842-2288

Yale/New Haven Hospital Sexual Abuse Clinic

203-688-2468

SHELTERS (See also: FAMILY VIOLENCE)

Columbus House

203-401-4400

Life Haven

203-776-6208

SUBSTANCE ABUSE (See also: ALCOHOL)

Alateen/Al-Anon - *24 hours*

1-888-825-2666

Behavioral Health Services at Hamden -24 hours

203-288-6253

Catholic Family Services of Greater New Haven

203-787-2207

Center for Discovery Residential

866-382-6570

Children's Center of Hamden

203-248-2116

Clifford Beers Guidance Clinic

203-772-1270

Drug Information: - *24 hours*

1-800-662-HELP

Family Counseling of Greater New Haven/Hamden office

203-288-7484

Jewish Family Services of Greater New Haven

203-389-5599

Hamden Police Department - **24 hours emergency**

911

Hamden Youth Services Bureau

203-777-2610

Mental Health Association of Connecticut 1-800-842-1501
My Father, My Son, Counseling Center LLC 203-676-9742

SUBSTANCE ABUSE continued...

National Narcotics Anonymous 1-800-627-3543
Yale Child Study Center 203-785-2513

WELFARE

Connecticut Department of Social Services 1-800-842-1508

YOUTH AT RISK

Department of Children & Families (hotline) 1-800-842-2288
Hamden Youth Services Bureau 203-777-2610

HAMDEN RESOURCE DIRECTORY

AD-CARE HOSPITAL

Information and referral to drug and alcohol abuse facilities.

Website: www.800alcohol.com

1-800-ALCOHOL

Fee - Insurance

ADOLESCENT & CHILDREN CRISIS UNIT FOR TREATMENT & EVALUATION (ACUTE)

93 Edwards Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Joint program of Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus and Clifford Beers Guidance Center, designed to help adolescents and their families during an acute emotional crisis. Evaluation and short term treatment service for adolescents and their families. Ages: Adolescents and children 3 to 18 years.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

203-772-1270 (24 hours)

Sliding fee scale

AIDS PROJECT NEW HAVEN (APNH)

1302 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

Informs the community about AIDS. Resources and information to improve the quality of life for people infected with AIDS virus, and significant others. Education, case management and outreach. Referrals made to doctors, therapists and support groups. Includes a support group for gay teens. The S.I.S.T.A. Project (A chance to get together with other women to discuss dating, relationships, healthy sexual practices and communicating with sexual partners).

Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday – Friday.

203-624-0947 (24 hours)

No fee

Website: www.apnh.org

AL-ANON, ALATEEN

Assists family & friends of an alcoholic in solving their common problem, and through support, to encourage the alcoholic to seek recovery.

Hours: 24 hour answering service.

1-888-825-2666 (24 hours)

No fee

Website: www.ctalanon.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA)

AA Answering Service

To solve problems of alcohol addiction and to assist other alcoholics in recovery.

Website: www.ct-aa.org**203-624-6063 (24 hours)**Espanol: **1-855-377-2638****ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**

576 Farmington Avenue, Hartford, CT 06105

Meeting place is Whitney Center, once per month. Meet third Wednesday of each month. Statewide organization providing mutual support and advocacy for improved treatment and follow-up care for the mentally ill and their families.

\$35 a year, first meeting no obligation.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.namict.org**860-882-0236**

Fees

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION

2275 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Information about diabetes and referrals to support organizations. Provides recreational, medical, nutritional and financial assistance for diabetic individuals both type 1 and 2. Fund raising group: Hold 7 to 8 fund raising events to promote research and to find a cure. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday- Friday.Website: www.diabetes.org**24 Hotline 1-800-342-2383 or Local office (203)639-0385**

No fee

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE71 West 23rd St, 17th Fl^r, New York, NY 10010-4102

Provides information on overseas (Formally known as AFS) academic programs for High School students as well as students over 18. America's leading Inter-cultural Exchange Program.

Hours: 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday.

Website: www.afsusa.org**1-800-AFS-INFO****AMERICAN RED CROSS**

703 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

Provides baby-sitting courses for those 11+ years old, first aid and CPR training for those 13+. Provides basic aid training for elementary age children, and HIV/AIDS education for K-12 grades. Water safety and lifesaving classes are given at the Orange and North Haven pools. There are also individual volunteer opportunities for youths.

Website: www.redcross.org**203-787-6721**

Fees

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Free information and assistance for callers with civil rights complaints about A.D.A. law compliance.

Website: www.ada.gov**1-800-514-0301/1-800-514-0383 (TTY)**

No fee

AREA COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (ACES)

350 State Street, North Haven, 06473

Educational services agency offering programs for youth and teachers in the greater New Haven area.

Services include: educational programs for children with special needs, classes for the gifted, counseling, and skills development.

Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday – Friday.

Website: www.aces.org**203-498-6800**

Fee for services

AUTISM SPEAKS

Works to connect people with autism, their families, and caregivers to information, tools, and resources.

Website: <https://www.autismspeaks.org/>**888-288-4762****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES AT HAMDEN****203-288-6253 (24 hours)**

95 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

Sliding fee scale

Mental health counseling and therapy for adults only. Consultant services, evaluation and case management.

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays, Wednesday, Friday; 12 p.m. -8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Website: www.psychiatry.yale.edu

BENHAVEN

203-239-6425

187 Half Mile Road, North Haven, CT 06473

Set fee

Residential, educational and employment opportunities for developmentally disabled and autistic youth and adults. A consultation service called: The Learning Network, at 203-234-8454 provides in-home support, respite care, and temporary out-of-home placement. Also assessments.

Hours: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.benhaven.org

BIG BROTHERS / SISTERS

203-366-3766

2470 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605

No fee

Support and companionship to children from single parent families through one-to-one friendships with adult volunteers.

Additional programs: "Challenges" for children with learning disabilities. Single parent mentoring programs. Community and

School based mentoring. Ages: 7-14 (boys) Ages: 6-14 (girls)

Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday (Flexible).

Website: www.bbbsswct.org

BIRTH TO THREE SYSTEM

1-800-505-7000

460 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06106

Some sliding fee scale

Offers general programs which support families regardless of the reason why their child is eligible for Birth to Three, Autism specific programs which conduct assessments when autism is a concern, hearing specialty programs which conduct assessments when hearing is a concern, and support programs.

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: <http://www.birth23.org/>

BIRTHRIGHT HELPLINE

1-800-550-4900 (24 hour helpline)

No fee

Provides assistance and support, offering pregnant women an alternative to abortion. Counseling, referrals to community agencies for financial, legal, medical, prenatal, adoption, housing and employment services. Also free pregnancy tests, emergency shelter, and educational literature.

Website: www.birthright.org

CANCER INFORMATION SERVICE OF NEW ENGLAND

1-800-4-CANCER

Office of Cancer Communications

1-877-44-UQUIT-National Cancer Smoking Quit Line

No fee

A toll-free phone service supported by the National Cancer Institute, providing accurate, up-to-date, personalized information to cancer patients and their families, health professionals, and the general public.

Hours: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.cancer.gov

CANCER CARE

1-800-813-4673

275 Seventh Ave, New York, NY 10001

Provides cancer patients and families of patients resources and information, counseling and support groups, and financial

assistance for cancer treatment.

Website: www.cancercare.org

CARE 4 KIDS

1344 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

1-888-214-5437

A social services agency that provides assistance with day care costs for qualified families.

Website: www.ctcare4kids.com

CARE LINE

1 Long wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 0611

203-786-0500

1-800-842-2288 (24 hours)

Emergency response to all reports regarding child abuse.

No fee

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

501 Lombard Street, New Haven, CT 06513

203-787-2207

Sliding fee scale

Counseling and adjustment services for families and individuals. Family life education, adoption services, single parent support services, and crime and delinquency prevention.

Hours: 9 a.m.-8p.m., Monday/Wednesday/Thursday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday/Friday

Website: www.ccaoh.org

CENTER FOR ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY, SCSU

Engleman Bldg., 501 Crescent Street, New Haven, CT 06515

203-392-5799

No fee

Advice on computer access for persons with disabilities. Evaluation appointment-call for details about services (\$750).

Hours: 9:00a.m.-8:00p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Friday.

Website: www.southern.edu/departments/cat

CENTER FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, SCSU

Davis Hall, SCSU, 501 Crescent St., New Haven, CT 06515

203-392-5955

Sliding fee scale

Serves needs of individuals with communication (hearing & speech) impairments. Consultation for language, voice, fluency and articulation problems, and for those needing communication devices. Ages: birth – adult.

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.southernct.edu/communicationdisorders

CENTER FOR DISABILITY RIGHTS

39 Highland Street, West Haven, CT 06517

203-934-7077

No fee

Assistance with independent living for persons with disabilities. Evaluations, referrals and equipment loans.

Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.cdr-ct.org

CENTER FOR DISCOVERY

900 Chapel Street, Suite 1101, New Haven, 06510

866-377-9690

Fees

Intensive outpatient program (IOP) specifically designed to provide specialized and individual treatment to adolescents and adults who struggle with anorexia nervosa, bulimia and binge eating disorder.

Website: www.centerfordiscoverynewhaven.com/

CENTER FOR DISCOVERY RESIDENTIAL

4 distinct residential treatment options: Adolescent Eating Disorder Program, Adolescent Substance Abuse Program, Transitions

866-382-6570

(Mental Health) Program and Eating Disorder Treatment for Adults Women.

Website: www.centerfordiscovery.com

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1-888-214-5437

999 Asylum Ave., Hartford, CT 06105

No fee

Assistance for working parents or parents taking courses approved by the department.

Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ctcare4kids.com

CHILD CARE INFOLINE

211

No fee

A free, confidential, and statewide service which helps match the requests of parents with child care providers and program.

CHILD CARE

1-800-505-1000 (*Calling outside Connecticut*)

No fee

Info Line has information on any licensed child care facility in the area and will provide counseling to families about finding day care. Crisis intervention & suicide prevention.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.211childcare.org

CHILD PROTECTION TEAM~ Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus **203-789-3388**

Provides medical assessments, investigative interviewing, intervention and follow-up regarding issues of child abuse. Service only for the Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus Pediatric Primary Care patients.

Website: www.ynhh.org/src/services/community-programs/default.aspx

CHILDREN'S CENTER OF HAMDEN

203-248-2116

1400 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06517 (central office)

Residential day treatment and outpatient services for children and families experiencing social and emotional problems.

Specialized clinic for adolescents with alcohol and/or drug problems. Short term respite unit for children in crisis.

Therapeutic Day School

Hours: 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m.

Website: www.childrenscenterhamden.org or www.tccoh.org

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROJECT (HUSKY)

1-877-284-8759

999 Asylum Ave. 2nd Fl., Hartford, CT 06105-2448

Healthcare for uninsured youth. Provides free or low cost insurance for uninsured children under 19 years of age.

Eligibility based on family income.

Website: www.huskyhealth.com

CHRISTIAN UNION PROGRAM

203-562-5700

St. Ann's Church, 930 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06415

No fee

Social program with spiritual orientation, offering outreach, food pantry, soup kitchen services. Furniture and food available to those who qualify. Eligibility: unrestricted

CLIFFORD BEERS GUIDANCE CLINIC

203-772-1270 Sliding fee scale

93 Edwards St., New Haven, CT 06511

1-888-979-6884 (24 hours)

Comprehensive mental health services for children, youth, and their families. Includes: psychiatric outpatient program, testing

and evaluation, counseling, child sexual abuse treatment, substance abuse prevention. Ages: 0-18.

Hours: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 9 a.m. -5 p.m. Friday.

Website: www.cliffordbeers.org

COLUMBUS HOUSE (emergency shelter)

203-401-4400

586 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT 06519

Provides emergency shelter, housing for the homeless, and transitional housing.

Website: www.columbushouse.org

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF NEW HAVEN

203-387-7700

419 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515

No fee

Anti-Poverty agency for City of New Haven and contiguous towns. Operates fuel bank, energy assistance. Rental assistance, meals on wheels, job readiness programs, medical transportation. Provides "CHORE" services for elderly (e.g. light housekeeping and food shopping). Income guidelines for eligibility.

Hours: 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: www.caanh.net

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

203-562-5437

22 Wall St., New Haven, CT 06511

\$7.50 admission

Hands-on play for children under age seven, accompanied by an adult.

Hours: 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m., Friday and Saturday.

Website: www.childrensbuilding.org

CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER (NEWINGTON)

1-860-545-9000

282 Washington St., Hartford, CT 06106

Fees

Adaptive Equipment Center with referral from doctor, test various equipment for purchase by child's family. Coverage through family insurance.

Website: www.connecticutchildrens.org

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

1-800-842-4524

55 Farmington Ave, Hartford, CT 06105

Provides a broad range of services to the elderly, disabled, families, and individuals who need assistance in maintaining or achieving their full potential for self-direction, self-reliance, and independent living.

Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ct.gov

CONNECTICUT MISSING PERSONS

1-800-FOR LOST (24 hours)

Call to report sightings of missing children.

No fee

Website: www.missingkids.com

CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD

860-713-6410

165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford CT 06106

No fee

Coordinates and works with the various early childhood programs and components in the state to create a cohesive high-quality early childhood system. Oversees early childhood care, education, development, and support.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.– 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: <http://www.ct.gov/oec/site/default.asp>

CONNECTICUT PARENTS ADVOCACY CENTER

Bilingual New Haven office

338 Main St., Niantic, CT 06357

1-800-445-2722

203- 776-3211

No fee

CONNECTICUT PARENTS ADVOCACY CENTER continued...

For parents of children with disabilities. Information on special education rights and procedures to obtain service relating to education or the child's welfare.

Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday- Thursday; 9a.m.-1p.m. Friday.

Website: www.cpacinc.org

CONNECTICUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS

2666 State Street, Hamden, CT 0614

Sports competition/event information for persons with disabilities at area, regional and state levels.

Website: www.soct.org

203-230-1201

CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

184 Windsor Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

Educational services for visually impaired people primarily provided in home and in the community by traveling personnel.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ct.gov/besb

1-800-842-4510

No fee

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF)

DCF Milford Office, 38 Wellington Road, Milford, CT 06461

Investigates abuse and neglect of children and youth. Counseling for families, children and youth concerning abuse and neglect. Adoptive services, special education placements services, temporary foster care services. Coordinates community services for children and youth and their families.

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ct.gov/dcf

203-306-5300

No fee

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

370 James Street, New Haven, CT 06513

460 Capital Ave, Hartford, CT 06106

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES continued...

No fee or sliding scale

Provides counseling, information, residential and respite care programs, recreation, special education, and day programs to reduce impact of retardation on children and their families.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ct.gov/ddc

203-974-4200

860-418-6000

**CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION BUREAU,
SPECIAL EDUCATION SECTION**

165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 0610

Information on special education services available in the state, and responds to complaints from parents concerning local services in special education. Provides information on program guidelines for special education and pupil services.

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.sde.ct.gov

1-860-713-6911

No fee

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF REHABILITATION SERVICES

370 James Street, New Haven, CT 06513

203- 974-3000

No fee

Services to enable the persons with disabilities to become employed. Offers testing, counseling, guidance, referrals, training, maintenance, transportation, job placement, and services to members of the individual's family.

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ct.gov/dors

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPT. OF VICTIM SERVICES

1-800-822-8428

225 Spring Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109

No fee

Offers crime victims court-based services, rights information, counseling of homicide survivors, a compensation program, and a help-line and clearinghouse, with appropriate referrals. Notification program. SAFE: Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.jud.ct.gov/crimevictim/

CONNECTICUT WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND LEGAL FUND

75 Charter Oak Ave, Hartford, CT 06106

1-800-479-2949

Information/Referrals 9-2:00, Mon-Fri.

1-860-524-0601

1-860-247-6090

Provides information, referrals, and legal information booklets on sex discrimination, sexual harassment, rights of pregnant workers, family law, child support and other areas of law that affect women.

Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.cwealf.org

CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL (Boys Scouts of America)

203-876-6868

60 Wellington Road, Milford, CT 06460

Offers recreational, camping and social activities with scout troops. Includes programs for males with disabilities. Ages 7-18 years.

Hours: 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday – Friday.

Website: www.ctyankee.org

CONNTAC - EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER

203-285-2216

60 Sargent Dr., New Haven, CT 06511 at Gateway Community College

No fee

Academic and career and financial counseling for disadvantaged students wishing to enter or re-enter post-secondary education.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.conntacinc.org

CONSULTATION CENTER

203-789-7645

389 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

Some fees

Promotes health and wellness, prevents mental health and substance abuse problems, and advances equity and social justice.

Hours: 8:00a.m.-5:00pm.m, Monday-Friday

Website: www.theconsultationcenter.org

CORPORATION FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

860-563-6011

157 Charter Oak Ave., Hartford, CT 06106

Loans for accessibility: a statewide low-interest loan program for the modification of existing housing for people who are physically disabled.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: www.cil.org

CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

203-562-4927

80 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510

Fee/Scholarships available

Non-profit organization offering art classes to adults and children.

Hours: 9 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.creativeartsworkshop.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

203-789-8104 (24 hours) or 203-865-1957

127 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473

No fee

Crisis intervention and support services for battered women and their children. Support groups, emergency shelter, victim advocacy and court services. Individual counseling and transitional housing programs for clients.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.dvsgnh.org

DRUG INFORMATION

1-800-662-HELP

Toll Free National Substance Abuse information/referral service. Provides information on specific treatment options. Referrals to treatment programs and self-help groups ~ Narcotics Anonymous, Marijuana Anonymous, Alcohol Anonymous, Cocaine Anonymous and Family Support Crisis information. Provides crisis training if necessary.

Website: samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline

EASTER SEALS/GOODWILL INDUSTRIES REHABILITATION CENTER

95 Hamilton St., New Haven, CT 06511

203-777-6602

432 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473

203-777-2000

Sliding fee scale

Case management, consultation, counseling, and follow up for older youth. Dollar store.

Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.eastersealsgoodwill.org

EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE ARTS

203-777-5451

55 Audubon Street, New Haven, CT 06510

Fees

Provides high school students with the experience of studying the fine arts with practicing professional artists, stimulating a life-long curiosity for learning and a passion for the arts.

Website: www.ACES.org

ELI WHITNEY MUSEUM AND 1816 BARN

203-777-1833

915 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06511

Set fees

Events of historical and cultural interest. After-school and weekend workshops for children, hands-on museum exhibits.

Water-learning lab open July -September. Holiday/vacation workshops.

Hours: 9:00a.m.-3:30p.m., Monday-Friday; 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Saturday-Sunday.

Website: www.eliwhitney.org

EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR WOMEN (Domestic Violence Services)

203-789-8104 (24 hours)

No fee

Emergency shelter for women and children: meals, clothing, advocacy, counseling, play groups for children.

Website: www.womenshelters.org

FAIR HAVEN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

203-777-7411

374 Grand Ave., New Haven, CT 06513

Provide comprehensive primary health care, delivered through innovative and alternative systems of health delivery.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday/Wednesday; 8:30a.m.-7:00p.m., Tuesday/Thursday; 9:30a.m.-5:00p.m., Friday.

Website: FHCHC.org

FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT

235 Nicoll St., New Haven, CT 06511

203-624-2600

No fee

FAMILY CENTERED SERVICES OF CONNECTICUT continued...

Information, service coordination, and referral for educational, medical, financial and legal needs. Parent aide program, family advocacy program, sexual abuse prevention program, family violence outreach/prevention, neighborhood victim advocacy program, and SAX program (sexual assault crisis).

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Website: www.FamilyCT.org**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS****1-800-522-4700**

Fellowship of men and women who share their experience with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from a gambling problem.

Website: www.gamblersanonymous.org**GESELL INSTITUTE****203-777-3481**

310 Prospect St., New Haven, CT 06511

Set fees

Our mission is to educate, guide and support parents, teachers and others in the understanding of child growth and development so that all children may be nurtured, encouraged, and empowered as they grow and learn. Hours: 9-5, Mon.-Fri.

Website: www.gesellinstitute.org**GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA, CONNECTICUT TRAILS****1-800-922-2770**

20 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473

203-239-2922

No fee

Informal educational program to help girls develop a sense of values and feelings of warmth as individuals. To encourage personal development, social action, youth leadership, community service, career exploration.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.gsfcct.org**HAMDEN ARTS COMMISSION****203-287-2546**

2901 Dixwell Avenue | Hamden, CT 06518

Some fees

Coordinates cultural, social and entertainment activities and events in the Town of Hamden.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.hamdenartscommission.org**HAMDEN COMMUNITY CENTER****203-562-5129**

Keefe Community Center - 11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514

Community services and activities. Food bank, fuel bank, WIC program. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Website: www.hamden.com/content/43/83/169/**HAMDEN EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM****203-407-2255**

4 Hamden Public School Locations:

Sliding fee scale

Alice Peck - 35 Hillfield Rd., Church Street – 95 Church St.,

Dunbar Hill – 315 Lane St., Helen Street – 285 Helen St.

Provides developmentally appropriate care and education for children ages 3-5 years old in a safe and nurturing environment.

Concentrates on social, emotional, cognitive and physical development of each child.

Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

HAMDEN FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Church Street School, 95 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514

203-407-3111

Ridge Hill School 120 Carew Road, Hamden, CT 06517

203-407-2035

The Family Resource Center offers an integrated system of family support services that enhance parenting, promote family involvement with the schools, and help children to succeed academically, socially, and emotionally. Services include: drop in playgroups, personal visits using the "Parents As Teachers" curriculum, family literacy activities, special events, transition to kindergarten, after-school programs, field trips, summer enrichment, English and high school equivalency classes in collaboration with Hamden Adult Education, as well as resources and referrals to local services.

Website: www.hamden.org

HAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

2372 Whitney Ave, Hamden, CT 06518

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: 203-407-5880

Website: www.hamden.com/content/219/225/default.aspx

HAMDEN FOOD & FUEL BANK

Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St., Hamden 06514

203-562-5129

No fee

Open to any Hamden resident in an emergency situation.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Website: www.hamden.com/content/43/83/169/1259.aspx

HAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL NURSERY

Hamden High School, 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden 06514

203-407-2040

Set fees

Hamden children are eligible. Sign-up for the following year is available each fall ~ the preceding Fall. Students from high school child development classes assist professional teachers.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages: 3 & 4 years old

HAMDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

51 Worth Avenue, Hamden CT 06514

203-248-9036

No fee

Administers subsidized housing for income-eligible residents of Hamden. Meets on the second Thursday of every month at noon.

Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Monday-Thursday

Website: www.hamdenhousing.com

HAMDEN JUVENILE REVIEW BOARD

60 Putnam Ave., Hamden, CT 06517

203-407-7733

The Hamden Juvenile Review Board is community-based and founded on the principles of Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ). The Hamden JRB assist youth in developing an understanding of how his or her behavior harmed the individual (s) who was the subject of the offense and the community in which he or she lives, acknowledging that the behavior was harmful to themselves and to others both directly and indirectly. Finally, through this process the JRB will assist the youth in developing competencies that will enable them to effect necessary changes in their behavior to avoid re-offending in the future.

HAMDEN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT.

2750 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

203-287-2579

Program Activities Recording

203-287-2544/2545 (24 hours)

Brooksvale Park, 524 Brooksvale Ave.

203-248-2669

Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday

Website: www.brooksvalepark.com

HAMDEN PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (HPYC)

203-407-7733

60 Putnam Ave., Hamden, CT 06517

Hamden's Partnership for Young Children (The Partnership) is a collaborative that includes public and private agencies, community members and representatives from the Town and Hamden Public Schools who advocate for Hamden's young children. HPYC's focus is on improving the education, care, health and safety of children from birth to age nine.

Website: www.hamdenyoungchildren.org

HAMDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

2900 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

Emergency

911 (24 hours)

Non-emergency

203-230-4000 (24 hours)

Website: www.hamden.com/content/219/228/

HAMDEN PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Brundage Community Branch

203-287-2675

91 Circular Ave., Hamden, CT

Hours: 10a.m.-12p.m. 1 p.m. -5:30p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed Wednesday.

Miller Memorial Library- Main

2901 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT

203-287-2680

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m. -5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Whitneyville Branch

203-287-2677

125 Carlton St., Hamden, CT

Hours: 10a.m.-12p.m. 1 p.m. -5:30p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Closed Wednesday.

Website: www.hamdenlibrary.org

HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Central Office, 60 Putnam Ave., Hamden, CT 06517

203-407-2000

Adult and Continuing Education

203-407-2028

Pupil Personnel Services

203-407-2000

Website: www.hamden.org

HAMDEN REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

203-288-6431

2969 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

Website: www.hamdenchamber.com

HAMDEN TOWN HALL

203-287-2500

Government Center, 2750 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

Website: www.hamden.com

HAMDEN YOUTH CENTER (TEEN PROGRAM)

203-288-5333

60 Putnam Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

Fees

Homework help, arts and crafts, games, fooseball, air hockey, ping pong, open gym, basketball, special guests, activities such as gardening, dance, and much more.

HAMDEN YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

203-777-2610

11 Pine Street, Hamden, CT 06514

Youth outreach activities, school age child care programs, summer youth employment, school supplies closet, volunteer and community service placements, substance abuse prevention, babysitter's training, fitness programming, community events, information, referrals and more. Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.hamden.com/content/7089/7093/7091/7137/default.aspx [facebook/HamdenYouthServicesBureau](#)

HAPPY FAMILY CLINICAL SERVICES LLC

203-208-9254

530 State Street, New Haven, CT 06511

A local non-profit organization that delivers a wide-range of community based mental and support services that encompasses youth, their parents, caregivers and families. Services offered include various therapeutic programs (in home and in office), youth mentoring, supervised visitation, summer camp and Youth Empowerment Conference.

Hours: 7:30a.m.-7:00p.m, Monday-Friday; 7:00a.m.-2:00p.m., Saturdays.

Website: www.HappyFamilyCS.com

HEALTH LINK

24 Hour Health Information Service

1-800-624-2356

HEAL (HEALTH, EDUCATION & ADVOCACY LEAGUE)

1-800-842-1501

Association of parents of children with mental health needs.

No fee

Hours: 9 a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday.

HOLE-IN-THE-WALL-GANG CAMP

860-429-3444

565 Ashford Center Rd., P.O.Box 156, Ashford, CT 06278

No fee

Summer camp for children with life-threatening diseases. (Paul Newman camp)Ages: 7-15

Website: www.holeinthewallang.org

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

203-287-7033

Hamden Town General Info, 2750 Dixwell Ave, Hamden, CT 06518

No fee

Assistance for low and moderate-income residents and eligible businesses with property rehabilitation, code enforcement and fair housing problems.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.hamden-ct.com/Content/Community_Development.asp

4-H Program (Cooperative Extension System)

203-407-3158

305 Skiff St., North Haven, CT, 06473

No fees

Summer camping, citizenship, leadership training, individual and group projects, activities for ages: 7 – 18.

Adults: Horticultural, nutritional, food safety programs.

Website: www.4-h.org

INFO LINE

211 (24 hours)

One State Street, New Haven, CT 06511

No fee

Connecticut's information, referral, and crisis line. A single, central source of information about human services in Connecticut. Free and confidential help and information. Information on licensed child care facilities. Will provide counseling to families seeking child care.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.211ct.org

INTEGRATED PRE-K

203-407-2010

Alice Peck: 35 Hillfield Road, Hamden CT 06514

No fee

Pre-k for children (must be 3.5 years old by 9/1) and take part in a screening to determine eligibility.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-11:30a.m. Mon-Thurs; or 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Website: <http://www.hamden.org/page.cfm?p=5060>

IRELAND'S GREAT HUNGER MUSEUM

203-582-6500

3011 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

No fee

A museum of the Irish Great Hunger of 1845-1852 with exhibits that focus on paintings and sculpture related to the Great Hunger.

Hours: 10a.m.-5p.m. Wed, Fri, Sat; 10a.m.-7p.m. Thur; 1p.m.-5p.m. Sun.

Website: <http://ighm.org/>

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER NEW HAVEN

203-387-2522

360 Amity Rd., Woodbridge, CT 06525

Set fee

Provides health, fitness, educational, cultural and recreational activities. Offers day camp for children ages 5-13, with JCC membership, and a day care program year-round.

Website: www.jewishnewhaven.org

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

203-389-5599

1440 Whalley Ave., New Haven, CT 06515

Sliding fee scale

Family counseling and support services.

Website: www.jfsnh.org

K-ASSIST HOME PROGRAM (Healing Opportunities Made Easier)

203-695-3737

196 Magee Drive, Hamden, CT 06514

The **HOME** program accommodates individuals that could benefit from counseling but struggle with being able to get to an office/clinic on a regular basis. With the HOME program, this dilemma is resolved; clinicians come to clients. Individuals that are eligible for this program must be Husky/Medicaid insured.

Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Monday-Friday (evenings and weekends on request).

Website: www.k-assist.com

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE

203-562-5750

Referral service of the New Haven Bar Association. Half hour consultation with a private lawyer. Fee for service.

Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.hartfordbar.org/lawyer-referral/

LIFE HAVEN

203-776-6208

153 East Street, New Haven, CT 06511

447 Ferry Street, New haven, CT 06511 (*shelter*)

Offers emergency shelter for homeless pregnant women and women with young children.

Website: www.lifehaven.org

www.newreach.org

MADD CONNECTICUT

203-764-2566

317 Foxon Road, East Haven, CT 06513

1-877-623-3435 (24 hours)

MADD Victim Services- helps victims/survivors with challenges they face after the crash. Services available include: emotional support, advocacy in the criminal and civil justice systems, court accompaniment, access to support groups, counselors,

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and other community resources, connections with other victims/survivors and informational brochures.

Prevention of Underage Drinking- Power of Parents program and Power of You(th) Program

Website: www.madd.org/CT

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CONN.

1-800-842-1501

Referrals to mental health professionals.

No fee

Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.mhact.org

MOM'S CLINIC

QVHD 2040 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

203-248-6107

A school based health center at Hamden High School. Provides confidential medical help for students at Hamden High.

Website: www.qvhd.org/moms-clinic

MY FATHER, MY SON, COUNSELING SERVICES

203-676-9742

60 Connolly Parkway, Building 7a, Suite 101, Hamden, CT 06518

"Where hope and family reunification begins." Services Provided: Substance Abuse Dependence, Mental Health, Co-Occurring Disorders, Dual Diagnosis, Sex Offender Therapy, Youth Mentoring and Family Reunification.

Hours: 9:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Monday-Friday; 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Saturdays.

Website: www.MFMScounseling.com

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN

1-800-843-5678 (24 hours)

699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314

No fee

Report a missing child/information

1-800-235-3900

An information clearinghouse for parents and others to help in the search for missing children. Also information on how to protect children.

Website: www.missingkids.com

NATIONAL JEWISH HEALTH CENTER

1-800-222-5864

Phone information service for questions about respiratory and allergic problems. May speak to a nurse, or order literature on these health problems.

Hours: 8a.m.- 5p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.nationaljewish.org

NATIONAL LIFE CENTER

1-800-848-5683 (24 hours)

Referral agency and counseling for pregnant women.

Website: www.1stWayLifeCenter.com

NATIONAL RUNAWAY SWITCHBOARD

1-800-786-2929 (24 hours)

Parent or child may call this number at any time.

NEIGHBORHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL

203-624-5189

100 Audubon St., New Haven, CT 06510

Fee

Non-profit organization, providing music, drama, and dance classes for adults and children.

Hours: 8:15a.m.-9p.m., Monday-Friday; 8:00a.m.-5p.m., Saturday, 12:00p.m.-4p.m., Sunday (School-year).

NEW HAVEN COLONY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

203-562-4183

114 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510

Museum with information and artifacts on the Greater New Haven Area.

Hours: 10 a.m.- 5p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 12 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturday.

Website: www.newhavenmuseum.org

NEW HAVEN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

203-946-6999

54 Meadow Street, Gateway Center, New Haven, CT 06519

Maternal and Child Health Division.

Hours: 7:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Monday-Saturday.

Website: www.cityofnewhaven.com/health/

NEW HAVEN JOB CORPS CENTER

203-397-3775 (24 hours)

455 Wintergreen Ave., New Haven, CT 06515

No fees

Helps young people ages 16 through 24 improve the quality of their lives through career technical and academic training.

Hours (of office): 6a.m.-6p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: <http://newhaven.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

NEW HAVEN LEGAL ASSISTANCE ASSOCIATION INC.

203-946-4811

426 State St., New Haven, CT 06510

No fee (Eligibility: income restriction)

Free legal services, including legal advice, and representation in court for civil cases. Serving residents of greater New Haven, including Hamden.

Website: www.nhlegal.org

P.L.A.C.E. - PARTNERSHIPS IN LEARNING AND CREATIVE EXPLORATION **203-288-8600**

A multi-cultural children's museum and creative arts center to be located in the historical rectory barn at Town Center Park in Hamden.

Website: www.placeinc.org

PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY AT YALE

203-432-5050

170 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06510

Fees

Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday; 12 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

Website: www.peabody.yale.edu

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

203-503-0450

345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

A non-profit organization providing reproductive health services for men and women.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Clinic-345 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

203-503-0450

Sliding fee scale (Eligibility: no restriction)

Website: www.plannedparenthood.org/health-center/CT

POISON CONTROL CENTER

1-800-222-1222 (24 hours)

At UCONN Medical Center. Information on poisoning emergencies.

Website: poisoncontrol.uchc.edu

PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL AUTHORITY (STATE OFFICE)**1-800-382-4586**

10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT

No fee

Customer assistance and information about problems with any regulated utility in the State of Connecticut.

PUBLIC UTILITY CONTROL AUTHORITY (STATE OFFICE) continued...

Hours: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ct.gov/pura/**QUINNIPIACK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT****203-248-4528**

1151 Hartford Turnpike, North Haven, CT 06473

Fees

Public health services for Hamden residents: some testing, health permit and license inspections, and health information and training in schools. As well as consultations and information on diseases.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.qvhd.org**SAGA (DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES)****203-946-8523**

194 Bassett Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Applications and information for persons/families needing assistance.

Hours: 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Office: 8 a.m. -4:00p.m.

Website: www.ct.gov/DSS/cwp/view.asp?a=2353&q=305152**ST. COLETTA'S CENTER AT BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH****203-288-4857**

322 Circular Avenue, Hamden, CT 06514

Catholic religious instruction and preparation for the sacraments for children and young adults with disabilities.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**203-624-3097**

782 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Ct 06511

Donated clothing available on the first Monday of each month. 9:30a.m.-11a.m., October - May.

Can Food distribution on the last Thursday of each month.

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

SLEEPING GIANT DAY CARE, INC.**203-776-5026**

Keefe Community Center, 11 Pine St., Hamden, CT 06514

Sliding fee scale

State-funded day care for Hamden residents ages 3-5.

Hours: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

SLEEPING GIANT STATE PARK**203-789-7498**

200 Mt. Carmel Ave., Hamden, CT 06518

No fee

Hours: 8 a.m.-Sunset

Website: www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325264&deepNav_GID=1650%20**SOUTHERN CT STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY CLINIC****203-392-6415**

Davis Hall, 615 Sitch St., New Haven, CT 06515

Sliding fee scale

Family counseling, crisis intervention, anger management and supervised visitation.

Hours: 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Website: www.southernct.edu/academics/schools/health/academic-programs/marriagefamilytherapy/familyclinic.html**SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF HAMDEN****203-230-1201**

2666 State Street, #1, Hamden, CT 06517

Some fees

Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Offers free health screenings and educated athletes about fitness, nutrition and a healthy lifestyle.
Hours: 8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday –Friday.

Website: <http://www.soct.org/>

SPED CONNECTICUT INC.

1-860-560-1711

75 Charter Oak Avenue, Suite 1-105, Hartford, CT 06106

Membership fee

Information and referrals for parents of learning disabled children. Parent assistance program, newsletter, and support groups available.

Hours: 9:30a.m.-3:30p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.spedconnecticut.org

STATE DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

1-800-228-5437

414 Chapel Street, New Haven, CT 06511

Sliding scale (fee based on income)

Referrals and information for help with enforcing child support payments.

Hours: 8 a.m. – 5p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.jud.ct.gov/childsupport

STATE EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTER

1-860-632-1485

25 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, CT 06457

Resources, library and directory of summer camps and programs for exceptional children in CT.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Website: www.ctserc.org

STEP (Specialized Treatment Early in Psychosis)

203-974-7345

Early intervention program for youth (ages 16-35) who are in the first few years of a psychotic disorder, such as schizophrenia. Treatments to improve symptoms, return to school or work, and reduce the impact of mental illness. Works with eligible individuals and families regardless of ability to pay for services and accepts referrals from any source, including self or family referrals.

Website: www.step.yale.edu

SHOPRITE OF HAMDEN DIETITIAN SERVICES

203-230-8019

2100 Dixwell Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

Free nutrition services including one-on-one counseling, group classes, store tours and community events. Office is located in the store, next to Pharmacy.

Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday with flexible weekend and night hours upon request.

TENDER CARE LEARNING CENTER

203-281-6602

40 London Drive, Hamden CT 06514

Sliding fee scale

Learning programs for infant, toddlers, pre-k, and school-aged children.

Hours: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Website: <https://www.earlyeducationpros.org/programs>

THE CONSULTATION CENTER (TCC)

203-789-7645

389 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511

TCC is a longstanding prevention agency respected for local, state and national work in prevention research, evaluation, professional development and community consultation on lifespan programs. TCC supports Youth Development Training and Resource Center (YDTRC) with administrative, financial and supervisory support staff, all within a fully equipped training facility dedicated to prevention, health promotion and youth development. Hours: 8:00-4:30, Monday-Friday.

Self-Help Network Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Friday. **203-624-6982**
Website: www.consulationcenter.org

VNA/SCC –VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT, INC.

NURTURING FAMILY NETWORK **203-859-6059**

1 Long Wharf Drive, New Haven, CT 06511

Free, voluntary home visitation program for first time families and parents with a second child. Provide parenting education, resources and referrals as well as developmental screenings for children up through the age of five.

Website: www.vnascc.org

VNA SERVICES, INC. **203-288-1623**

2319 Whitney Ave., Suite 4B, One Hamden Center, Hamden, CT 06518 Fees

Provides nursing to homebound patients. Also have home health aides for patients.

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. (24 hour service) After 5 p.m.- answering service.

Website: www.cthomecare.org

WOMEN & FAMILIES CENTER – Sexual Assault Crisis Services **1-888-999-5545 (English)**

1440 Whalley Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

1-888-568-8221 (En Espanol)

Website: www.womenfamilies.org

WOMEN, INFANTS & CHILDREN (W.I.C.) PROGRAM **203-789-3563 (St.Raphael)**

Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus & off site locations No fee

1401 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

Provides nutrition counseling and education, as well as nutritional supplement checks for infants and children under 5 yrs., and pregnant or nursing mothers.

Hours: 8:15-4, Mon.-Fri. (at Yale New Haven Hospital Saint Raphael Campus)

Website: www.fns.usda.gov/wic/women-infants-and-children-wic

WOMEN'S SPORTS FOUNDATION **1-800-227-3988**

No fee

Information on sports medicine, training camps and athletic scholarships.

Hours: 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.womenssportsfoundation.org

WORKFORCE ALLIANCE

560 Ella T Grasso Blvd., #1, New Haven, CT 06519

Prepares individuals for jobs and trains employers for employee transition to build a highly-skilled work force.

Hours: 8:00a.m.-4:30p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: <http://www.workforcealliance.biz/>

YALE ART GALLERY

1111 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

203-432-0600

Hours: 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday; 10:00a.m.-8:00p.m., Thursday; 11:00a.m.-5:00p.m. Saturday/Sunday

Website: www.artgallery.yale.edu

YALE CENTER FOR BRITISH ART

1080 Chapel St., New Haven, CT 06511

203-432-2800

Hours: 10:00a.m.-5:00p.m., Tuesday-Saturday

Website: www.BritishArt.yale.edu

YALE CHILD STUDY CENTER

230 South Frontage Rd., New Haven, CT 06520

203-785-2513

203-785-5930

Sliding fee scale

Guidance clinic for children and their families including diagnosis, treatment, individual and family counseling, outpatient psychiatric care, and psychological testing and evaluation.

Hours: 8:30a.m.-6p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday; 8:30a.m.-7p.m., Tuesday; 8:30 a.m.-4:30p.m., Friday.

Website: childstudycenter.yale.edu

YALE-NEW HAVEN CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE CLINIC

Primary Care Center, 789 Howard Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

203-688-2468

Fees

Medical exam and short-term treatment for sexually abused children. Referrals from parents, schools, daycare, police, DCF, etc. Hours: By appointment only.

Social Work Intake

203-688-2392

Website: medicine.yale.edu/pediatrics/general/childabuse/clinic.aspx

YALE-NEW HAVEN PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL

184 Liberty Street, New Haven, CT 06519

203-688-4242

Fees

Adolescent Unit

203-688-9777

Website: www.ynhh.org/yale-new-haven-psychiatric-hospital/

YMCA HAMDEN/NORTH HAVEN BRANCH

1605 Sherman Ave., Hamden, CT 06514

203-248-6361

Fees vary

Recreational, social and support services, including childcare, and summer camp.

Hours: 5:30a.m.-9:30p.m., Monday-Friday; 6:30a.m.-5:30p.m., Saturday; 10 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday.

Website: www.cccymca.org/locations/hamden-northhaven/

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT TRAINING AND RESOURCE CENTER (YDTRC)

203-789-7645

AT THE CONSULTATION CENTER (TCC)

389 Whitney Avenue, New Haven, CT 06511

The YDTRC mission is to promote positive youth development by increasing the effectiveness of youth workers, agency managers and youth organizations and by engaging and empowering youth leaders. Professional Development opportunities include courses, workshops for diverse programs on youth issues (e.g. substance abuse prevention, police-youth relations, civic engagement), youth engagement and leadership developmental models, best practice strategies, technical assistance for youth programs, youth outcomes assessment tools and evaluation resources, as well as website and print resources on youth development , engagement and outcomes.

Website: www.theconsultationcenter.org/ydtrc

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

3501 Newark St. NW, Washington, DC 20016

1-800-TEENAGE

No fee

Information on study programs abroad.

Hours: 9 a.m. -5p.m., Monday-Friday.

Website: www.yfu.org

